## CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Presentation of an Interesting Historical Picture.

Mail Facilities of the Two Centuries-The Eyes of Delaware upon Virginia Post-Offices-Statistics of Immigration -Tables for the Past Year-Four Per Cent. of the Whole Chinese,

The Mail Carrier of the Past and Present An interesting scene took place at the Post-Office Department yesterday, on the occasion of the presentation by J. A. Burch, esq., of 41 feet, representing the mail carrier of 1776 and the flight of the fast mail of 1876. The painting, the design of Mr. Burch, has been much admired and sought for, both in this country and by tourists from foreign lands, who have caught a glimpse of the chromo representation of the original fast mail. The metric services and the following detail of officers under it agreed upon: Sare ty those who have had the pleasure of seeing it, as showing the progress of the country during the first century of its existence, as well as the desire expressed by large numbers of people in different sections of the country to see it, has induced Mr. Burch to present it to the Post-Office Department, where it will grace the walls of the rooms of the Postmaster-General for all time to come. There could not be conceived a more spirited contrast between the old-time mail carrier, plodding along on his trusty horse over a corredurely road, than this, and well illustrates the marvelous progress that has been made in mail transit during the past century. As a work of high artistic merit and life-like representation of the great progress of the country has made during its comparatively perfect. What more fitting and spipropriate representation of the great progress of the country has made during its comparatively brief existence could be placed here at the National Capital than this? A large number of officers detailed from the army, navy, and man hen hospital services; cone officer from the Department; all of whom expressed the highest admiration for the work, as well as thanks to the government and with the Executive of the Abungdon (Va.) Post-Office.

The Abingdon (Va.) Post-Office. high appreciation of its merits as a work of

The Ablugdon (Va.) Post-Office. The following singular narrative, relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Abingdon, Va., has been furnished, and THE REPUBLICAN

Mr. Henry A. Mann, a staunch Republican and an intelligent and capable business citizen of Abington, made application to be appointed postmaster in that town in the following terms:

titioners from the post-office town, e 4th of February, 1879, Senator John ston certified that Henry A. Mann, of Abingdon, Va., was a Union man during the war and is now a Republican.

On the 1st of last February Mr. Mann entered his personal appearance at the Post-Office Department in behalf of his own interests. He was informed by the Postmaster-General that the Committee on Postal Affairs in the Senate had written him a letter, asking him to send in a name that would please Senator Johnston. This, of course, would leave him out of the then went to Senator Ferry, chairman of the committee, and asked if there had been a request of the kind made to the Postmaster-General, and the reply was in the negative. He also called upon Senator Kirkwood, and he said he knew of no such request. He then returned to the Postmaster-General, who informed him that he could not appoint him without violating the request of the committee, as Senator Johu-ston had requested him to appoint Mrs. Romelia Humes, the widow of a Confederate colonel. He further informed Mr. Mann that the letter

of request was signed by Senator Saulsbury.

Mr. Mann further states that be appealed to several Republican Senators to aid him in de-feating this wrong, but they seemed indisposed to interfere, and so this office, at the instance of Senators Saulsbury and Johnston, was se-cured to the wife of a Confederate, and the wishes of the people and a righteous Union claim to the position were all defeated. Comment is unnecessary.

The Issue of Municipal Bonds.

A case of considerable interest was argued in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, being that of The Town of New Orleans vs. Nathan E. Platt; error to the circuit for the northern district of New York. This is an action upon bonds of the town of Orleans. The defense was that they were void on their face, because not issued in pursuance of the provisions of law, in that they are made payable in less than thirty years, when the statute provides that they shall be payable in not less than thirty years They are redeemable at any time, and this is not the intention of the law. It was also alleged that there were various other irregulari-ties, affecting the validity of the bonds, in consideration of which all proceedings in relation to their issue were set saids; and that, in con-sequence of this action, the bonds were void in the hands of the holders. The judgment hav-ing sustained the bonds as valid in the hands and sustained the sounds as valid in the hands of holders without notice of these proceedings, the writ of error insists that as process was served before the bonds were actually issued they are necessarily considered of no validity in any hands. Messrs, Brown and Sherman for plaintiff in error and Mr. Francis Kernan for defounders. defendant.

Immigration Statistics.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics fornishes the following summary of the official returns of immigration into the United States; During the calendar year 1878 there arrived

at the several ports of the United States 209,954 passengers, of whom 155,207 were immigrants. During the calendar year 1877 the total arof passengers were 190,361, of whom 130,503 were immigrants; showing an increase of 22,704 in the number of immigrants, or

about 17 per cent.
The following particulars are furnished with respect to the immigrants who arrived during the calendar year 1878. The ages were: Under fifteen years, 29,685; fifteen and under forty, 101,058; forty years and upward, 19,464. There were 94,651 males and 58,556 females. The occupations were: Professional, 1,516;

skilled, 16.837; not specified, 631; without occu-pations (mainly women and children), 72,121. The countries of last permanent residence or

The countries of last permanent residence or citizenship were as follows:
England, 19,581; Ireland, 17,113; Scotland, 3,700; Great Britain, not specified; Wales, 311; Germany, 31,053; Austria, 4,881; Hungary, 632; Sweden, 6,176; Norway, 5,216; Denmark, 2,688; Netherlands, 632; Belgium, 454; Switzerland, 2,651; France, 4,668; Italy, 5,163; Sicily, 228; Greece, 13; Spain, 432; Portugal, 648; Russia, 4,216; Poland, 554; Finland, 32; Turkey in Europe, 23; Syria, 38; Portugal, 648; Russia, 4,216; Poland, 554; Fin-land, 32; Turkey in Europe, 23; Syria, 38; India, 9; Chima, 8,468; South Africa, 7; Africa (not specified), 4; Quebec and Outario, 24,533; Scotia, 3,282; Now Brunswick, 1,458; Prince Edward Island, 349; Newfoundland, 108; British Columbia, 372; Mexico, 473; British Honduras, 4; Central America, 14; United States of Colombia, 7; Venezuela, 16; Brazil, 11; Peru, 17; South America (not specified), 10; Cuba, 494; Porto Rico, 13; Hayti, 4; Ja-maica, 34; Balamas, 280; Barbadoss, 22; St. Buffalo, general eastern passenger agent of the maica, 34; Bahamas, 280; Barbadoes, 22; St. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, Croix, 11; St. Thomas, 18; Trindad, 7; West Indies (not specified), 31; Azores, S73; Cape of an elegant and claborate oil painting, 6 by Verdes, 6; Bermudas, 13; Iceland, 168; Austral Cape of the control of the contro

tralia, 634; all other countries, 14.

During the year 1878 fifteen children were born on the voyage, and the number of deaths was seventy-one

The New Health Act. The national health bill was before the Cab inet at its session yesterday, and the following detail of officers under it agreed upon: Sur

of the several States on all matters that may be submitted to them, "or whenever in their opinion such advice may tend to the preserva-tion of the public health." The board is also to propare, after conference with the Academy of Sciences and with the principal sanitary organizations of the country, a plan for a na-tional health organization, with special refer-ence to the question of quarantine, to be re-ported to the next Congress.

ported to the next Congress.

AENORON, V.A. March S. 157.

Thu. D. M. Key, Produced referenced, Washington, D. C.

Deal Shi: Luke the liberty of applying to you directly for the appointment of postmaster at this place. I do most respectfully urge and request the appointment, upon the following grounds:

First—I have been an earnest supporter and earn

The Pleuro-Pneumoula. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the new health bill and the pleuro-pucumonia and its effect upon trade were the principal subjects of discussion. In connection with the latter topic Secretary Sherman read a highly interesting will make the contest quite as exciting. The ing paper prepared by Assistant Secretary prominent candidates for the office of Secretary prominent candidates for the office of Secretary prominent candidates for the office of Secretary are ex-Senator Dennis, of Maryland, French in relation to the cattle plague, or pleuro-pneumonia, its origin and character, the means adopted for its suppression, and its prevalence in England and in certain parts of the United States, with the law applicable to the subject. It appears that the Secretary of the subject. It appears that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prohibit the im portation of foreign cattle into the United States, but can neither compel the slaughter of diseased cattle imported or even establish rules for the quarantine of such stock. Under these circumstances it was deemed advisable that the order of Secretary Sherman of February 26, prohibiting the importation of cattle, should remain in force.

Trade with Pernambuco.

The United States Consul at Pernambuco, in a dispatch to the Department of State, presents Pernambuco as a place of business and trade worthy of the attention of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States. At present this country stands fifth about 100 sailing vessels arrive in port every month. An English company is about to con-struct a railway for Pernambuco through the in amount the exports to the United States, the Consul thinks.

Capitol and Departmental Notes,

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent, loan yester-day amounted to \$2,497,900. Revenue receipts yesterday were -from in-ernal revenue, \$319,162.19; from customs,

notes, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$15, 986,416.67; grand total, \$362,667,432.67. United States notes redcemed, \$128,000.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

A Probable Basis of Settlement.

It is believed that the Chinese governmen will not insist upon the sottlement of all matters involved in its controversy with our Government through the treaty-making power alone, but will concode that Congress should take such action as will suppress the immigration of panpers, criminals, and contract in crs. A settlement upon this basis can prob s. A settlement upon this basis can probably reached that will be entirely satisfactory to both governments.

Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad. ial dispatch to the Republican.) END OF TRACK S. P. R. R.,

ARIZONA, March 7. Sixty-seven hundred feet of track laid yes

> J. H. STROBRIDGE, Chief of Construction.

## A SCRAMBLE FOR SPOILS.

An Army of Candidates Presenting Themselves.

The Greenback Element in the Contest-Clerk of the House Made the Objective Point-The Demucratic Control of the Senate-Some of the Prominent Candidates for Leading Offices,

The Forty-sixth Congress. really definite known to any one, and not much can be known until the arrival of the now members, the time being too short for correspondence, and it is reasonable to suppose they would desire to come and look the ground over before committing themselves to any par-

petuousness and rashness, while others heai-tate at putting in the chair one who boasts of rebollion as the proudest act of his life, fearing its effect at the North. The probabilities are, however, that the Speakership will be settled by combination with the other candidates, and that there will be practically two tickets—one headed by Randall and the other by Blackheaded by Kandall and the other by Black-burn—for Speaker, and embracing the other offices—the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door-keeper, Postmaster, and perhaps Chaplain. The present Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. Thomp-son, is too strong to encounter any formidable strength, and he will no doubt receive the vote of buth factions. Doorksener Field has vote of both factions. Doorkeeper Field has been at work fortifying his position, and dur-ing the last weeks of the ession attempted to conciliate those holding over by removing the

The control of the entire patronage of the Senate will, for the first time since the Demo-cratic headquarters was transferred to Montgomery, pass into the hands of that party. Although not as important politically as the organization of the House, the loaves and fishes whose late associations give him much whose the associations growth and the strength; ex-Representative Franklin, of Missouri, personally popular and backed by his own delegation and that of Texas entire, with several other States almost unanimous; Harvey Watterson, father of Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Conrier-Journal, and Repson, of the Louisville Convier-Journal, and Representative from Kentucky in the Forty-fourth Congress; Professor R. R. McMahon, of West Virginia; ex-Representative Waddell, of North Carolina, and Stenger, of Pennsylvania, and a full "field" of lesser lights.

For Sergeat-at-Arms their name is legion. General Duncan S. Walker, secretary of the Democratic Campaign Committee, is a prominent candidate. Mr. L. Q. Washington, who may be classed as the extreme Southern candi-

nent candidate. Mr. L. Q. Washington, who
may be classed as the extreme Southern candidate, has been long in the field. "Buck" MeCandless, of Pennsylvania, and Colonel Sloan,
of North Carolina, are also strongly urged.
Glover—"the Glover"—is also a candidate, and
is confident of his ability to "cotch 'em."

There are a number of clerkships which are
filled by the Senate, and these, as well as those

in importations and second in exportations in the statistics of Pernambuco. The population of the city is 126,600. Thirty steamers and the organization of the body, if even the pages are not required as make-weights. There are a number of Schators who are opposed to an immediate and radical change of the employees rich river valley, a distance of ninety miles, affording great facil ties for bringing to market its valuable productions. The imports from the United States can be made to equal ample worthy of the dignity of the Senate; but it is questionable whether they will not be forced to yield by outside clamor upon King Caucus.

GENERAL CHALMERS AGAIN.

To the Editor of the National Republican :

colored men of the sixth Missistippi district, or of the State, for that matter, when he asserts that they or any considerable number of them are or ever have been Demograte, or that any considerable number of them have ever supported him in any of his political aspirations. The colored men of Mississippi are just

as firm in their allegiance to and support of the Republican party to-day as they ever were. If General Chalmers has any doubts as to the correctness of this assertion, all that it is non-essary for him and his party to do is to guar-antee a fair election and an honest count, and his doubts will be immediately removed. Re-spectfully, JOHN R. LYNCH,

Stonet Moson MY DEAR SIR: Through the kindness of any DEAR STR: Through the kindness of a friend I have been placed in possession of a copy of your paper, containing your comments on a letter written by me some time since, and published in the Natchez Democrat, in which I distinct ycharged that our presentso-called repersontative from this district "occupies a stat in Congress to-day, not by the will of a majority of the voters of the district, but through vio-Scarcely had the announcement been made that an extra session of Congress would be called on the 18th inst before imaginary assignments of the positions in the two Houses began, and at the close of the first week there intentionally made, and also to animal vert an intentionally made, and also to animal vert are those who have got everything fixed to their own liking, at least as far as speculation goes. But the fact is, there is but little that is

No reason can be presented or argument advanced, in my opinion, why even Southern white men, who are liberal and conservative, ahould identify themselves with the Domecratic party. The name "Democr cy," according to its modern perverted application, is synonymous with every species of political crime, outrage, and inhumanity which has ever disgraced our Government or brought represent upon our civilization. It not only sustained and upheld the inforced degradation and subjuctation of a large portion of the inhabitants of the Interior: Senor Ayala, Minister of the eratic party. The name "Democr cy," according to its modern perverted application, is synonymous with every species of political crime, outrage, and inhumanity which has ever disgraced our Government or brought reproach upon our civilization. It not only sustained and upheld the inforced degradation and subjugation of a large portion of the inhabitants of the country, but which, to say nothing of what may now be regarded as dead issues, has been the bane and corse of the South for the last quarter of a century. You express the hope that "color against color" may be obliterated, and that the two races may "live in closer communion."

A NEW CARINET PROPOSED.

MADRID, March 7.—General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos has submitted the following names for the new Cabinet to the King for approval: General Martinez Campos, Minister of the Council; Senor Malans, Minister of the Council; Senor Malans,

this is the ground apon which that pernicious doctrine has commended itself to your disapprobation, it is well, perhaps, that I should take Finance.

You think the language used by me was unust to General Chalmers, because he has made the interest of the colored race a specialty." In reply to this I will say that, however earn of trict to look upon him in any other light than as the representative of their disfranchisement. Those who are in central of the political mahinery in this district may be proud of the

of equity, morality, and justice.

If these are the representatives of Southern chivalry, manhood, and honor of to-day, I can only say, in defense of those who gave tone and character to Southern society in anti-bel-lust days, that they are not the representatives first days, that they are not the representatives of those with whom I was raised and under whose supervision and direction I received my early training. It may be that the retrogression of the last decade has been so rapid as to have entirely consumed and annihilated those who justly claimed in days past and gone to be the representatives of Southern manhood and honor. Admitting this to be, we can then only look on our de facto Con-gressman as the representative of the degen-eracy and decadence of the ago in which we

ion to some of the inevitable consequences which will grow out of the inauguration of the policy of violence and fraud which we all which will grow out of the inauguration of the policy of violence and fraud which we all know to have been the chief agencies em-ployed for manufacturing Democratic majori-ties in this State during the last three years. Every proposition which has been or may hereafter be presented to Congress, having for its object the development of the material re-sources of the South, most now perish upon the altar of sectional animosity which has not An Open Letter from the Hon. John R. Lynch, only been created, but constantly cherished and nurtured by the short-sighted and nurtured by the short-sighted and nurtured list action of Southern Democrats in arraying the Sunt is a solid body against the Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes and fractional currency: United States notes, series 1874, \$32,895,283; United States notes, series 1874, \$32,895,283; United States notes, series 1875, \$433,721,603; United States notes, series 1876, \$433,721,603; United St In Substitution to allow Centeral Canadara misrepresentations to go before the country uncontradicted, I inclose a copy of a letter that
was written by me shortly after the election
in November list, and addressed to the editor
of a Democratic paper at Port Gibson, but
which the editor declined to publish.

Lett table this according to say that willow which the editor declined to publish.

I will take this occasion to say that while there is no personal feeling of unfriendfillness existing between General Chalmers and myself, still I feel that it is a duty I owe the Rapublicans of the sixth Mississippi district to assert that General Chalmers is very well aware of the fact that he has no more moral right to a seat in Congress than he has to a seat in the House of Commons; that he is the official product of an organized system of frauds and awindles upon the ballot-box that ought to be sufficient to bring a blush of sharme upon the check of every houses man in the country.

General Chalmers grossly misrepresents the colored men of the sixth Mississippi district, or of the State, for that matter, when he as

## MORNING NEWS BY CABLE. Significant Changes in European

Ministries.

Martinez Campos Premier in Spain-The Causes that Led to His Selection-Influence of the French Left in the Cabinet - Bismarck's Parlia-mentary Discipline Bill Badly Defeated, &c.

Political Movements Explained.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A lotter from Havana March I, says: "Trustworty information received from Madrid throws light upon the real cause that led to the departure of General Martinez Campos to Spain. It appears that General Campos proposed to the Minister for

thity between the races, and you also infimate that the only condition upon which the colored people can expect to bring about and mintain a puricet pacification is to affiliate you, in all cander, do you not recognize the you, in all cander, do you not recognize the section and its consequences is not easily you, in all cander, do you not recognize the section and its consequences is not easily you, in all cander, do you not recognize the you, in all cander, do you not recognize the Seuthern interests than national Democratic ascendancy?

No reason can be presented or argument advanced, in my opinion, who

THE CABINET APPROVED.

MADRID, March 7.—The Cabinet proposed by General Martinez Campos has received the approval of the King. The new Ministers have taken their eachs of office, with the exception of Senor Ayala, who declines to serve on account of ill health. The Marquis de Orovio will take the Ministry of the Colonies

THE NEW FRENCH-MINISTRY.

LONDON, March 7.—The recent French Ministerial changes give the pure Left exactly half the posts in the Cabinet. M. Lepers, Minister of the Interior, is an advanced Gambettist; M. Waddington, President of the Conneil and Foreign Minister; M. Say, Minister of Finance; M. Jaureguiberry, Minister of Marine, and General Gresley, Minister of Marine, and General Gresley, Minister of War, may be considered as of the Left Centre. This is a considerable shifting of the Ministerial centre of gravity in favor of the terial centre of gravity in favor of the

In the debate on the merchant shipping bill

but not on the equipment. estly he may have tried to antellorate the flagi-tions crimes and outrages that were commit-ted on his behalf and for his benefit, still it is

The Time' Paris correspondent remarks that same day. Since he has been in prison he has the government's agreeing to the bounties at the last moment is another proof of their lack on the railroad, and to-night B. C. Lester, a

ness relative to commercial treaties.

Reuter's Paris dispatch says the report recommending the impeachment of the Ministry
of the 16th of May and the Rochebouet Ministry victory they achieved in his election two years ago, but those who make any pretensions to being high-toned and honorable can derive very little, if any, satisfaction from a victory that is presented at the cost of every principle on Saturday, and the Ministry will demand that the debate be fixed for Monday or Tuesday. The committee arrived at its decision notwithstanding the remonstrances of Ministry day. The committee arrived at its decision notwithstanding the remoustrances of Minis-ters Waddington, Leroyer, and Lepere, who attended the last sitting and declared they were

more than ever opposed to impeachment.

La France (Radical) says it is generally supposed the Chamber will adopt the committee's report, as a number of members of the Left Centre have been requested by their con-

stituents to support it. The Moniteur has reason to believe that all

THE APPAIRS OF TURKEY. LONDON, March 7.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople says: "The Interna-tional Commission at Philipopolis has lately made rapid progress. Some of the commis-sioners now confidently expect that the statute by society. This action was brought under for the organization of Eastern Roumelia will the civil damages act for supplying liquor durse completed before the Russians begin to re- ing six months to the plaintiff's husband, then

Referring to its Constantinopie dispatch, saying that an official communication received by the Porte states that the Westera Powers are disposed to insist upon the complete execution of the treaty of Berlin, &c., the Thues, in its leading article, points out that Mr. Bourke, Under Foreign Secretary, replied very satisfactorily to various questions in the House last night that the Russians were certainly expectable executed. Remarks, Que., March 7.—The actual by the Berlin treaty; and, as regards the entry
of the Parkish treaty; and, as regards the entry
of the Parkish treaty; the Purkish troops, he would only refer to be treaty, which said the Porte's troops would e able to garrison the frontier and have power enter in the event of disorder.

"Everything will The Times further says: "Everything will | opend upon the resolution manifested by the | owers during the next few weeks. If any ymptoms of wavering in our adherence to the as of the treaty are discornible, there are city of agitators who will make the most of opportunity; but the futility of their ef-erts is certain beforehand; they will not be ade. Should a conference be decared advisaforchand that no proposal can be even enter-

trafficedori Pasha has notified the Greek inister here that the Turkish troops have spersed the band which entered Themaly from Greece recently, killing several of the miders. Caratheodori Pasha adds that the numbers and equipment of the raiders proves that they were not brigands, as the Greek

GREMAN PREE-TRADERS.

to Herr Delbruck. He will probably decline as inconsistent with his principles: but, even if he fails, there are but too many Liberals who will make any sacrifice to avoid a rupture with Prince Bismarck. Prince Bismarck has the chief option in the matter. I do not believe he will exert himself much to come to an un-

derstanding with the present Reichstag,"

DISMARCK'S DEFEAT.

LONDON, March S.—A dispatch from Berlin LONDON, March S.—A dispatch from Berin to the Daily New says the rejection of the Parliamentary discipline bill was an Ignominious defeat for the government. Only the Extreme and some of the moderate Conservatives voted for it. Prince Bismarck watched the decision with indifference. The Deputies made no demonstration when the result was declared.

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THIAL OF PASSANANTE, THE ASSASSIN.

NAPLES, March 7.—Signor Cairoll, who was
President of the Council at the time Passanaute attempted to assassinate King Humbert,
and was riding with His Majesty on that occasion, and the captain of cuirassiers who aided in the arrest of Passanante were examined in the trial of the would-be assasin yesterday. Nothing new, however, was developed, as their intentionally made, and also to animalyer tension of the points to which you alluded. You were entirely mistaken in asserting that the soundest against General Chalmers was with three of the content of the points to which you alluded. You were entirely mistaken in asserting that the soundest against General Chalmers was with three of the content of the points to which you alluded. You were entirely the average of this is also allowed to seal the content of the conten

CABLE SPARKS.

DUBLIN, March 7.-There is a decided im-provement in the condition of Dr. Butt. LONDON, March 8,-The Polytechnic Instiintion, on Regent street, London, was totally destroyed by fire last night. PARIS, March 7 .- M. da Courthail, the pres-

ent French consul at New Orleans, has been appointed consul-general at Hayana. London, March 7.—In the House of Com-mons to-day a motion in favor of female suf-frage was rejected by a vote of 217 to 103.

eral Field goes to Washington to-night to atad interim, in addition to the Ministry of tend the United States Supreme Court on Monday, when he will bring before that tribunal

Sr. Louis, March 7 .- About three weeks ago Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, was aryesterdae M. Lepere stated that the government is in favor of bounties on ship-building, rested for robbing the mails. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to the penitentiary the The Times Paris correspondent remarks that same day. Since he has been in prison he has of resolution, and is a bad omen of their firm ness relative to commercial treaties.

Reuter's Paris dispatch says the report recommending the impeachment of the Ministry

The Kansas Senatorial Investigation. TOPEKA, KAN., March 7.-Three members of the investigating committee, Messrs. Caller, Keller, and Hartshorne, reported to-day, completely exonerating all parties from charges of corruption. Mr. Randolph made a separate report exonerating all candidates for Senator and all members of the Legislature from any wrong; but he thought there had been an at-tempt at bribery by outsiders. Mr. Hall, thents to support it.

The Moniteur has reason to believe that all proof of bribery had been made against Mr. Ingalls and members of the House, and recommended that the Legislature send the testical cabinet is overthrown.

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The Revolution Exactise has been fined 3,000 frames for publishing articles written by Valles and other condemned Communists. Penalty for Selling to a Dronkard. NEW YORK, March 7.- The trial of the suit of Mrs. Henrietta L. Soulby vs. David Buckley has resulted in a partial victory for Dr. Crosre."

Referring to its Constantinople dispatch, sayVan Brunt some months ago and the jury dis

MONTHEAL, QUE., March 7.—The actual amount of the defalcation by Paquet, late ashier of the Banque de Hochelaga, is \$77,500. Harritt, the distinguished philanthropist, re-former, william Golding from whom Paquet former, and philologist, died at his residence. Henry William Golding, from whom Paquet purchased a phosphate mine, has been arrested on a capias for \$77,500, that being the amount of parchase amoney paid by Paquet out of the bank's funds. Golding, who is said to be well known in New York and London, Eng., has entered action for \$100,000 danuals for 61. entered action for \$100,000 damages for false arrest against the bank as a corporation and the president personally.

Archbishop Purceil's Debts. CINCINSATI, March 7.—Archbishop Purcell

is in receipt of a letter from Cardinal Me-Closky, stating that a conference of church dignitaries would be held in the East, at which aimed aftering any particular on which our dignitaries would be held in the East, at which averament laid stress at Berlin."

Reuter's dispatch from Constantinopic says Suit was begun to-day by one of the Archbish. op's creditors, who seeks to set aside the conveyance of the property to an assignee on the ground that the conveyance made to said assignee was without consideration, being made for the purpose of hindering and delaying set-tlement with the creditors of the Archhishop.

Mapleson Opera Company, NEW YORK, March 7. - Mozart's opera, "Tire

SPECULATION IN BREAD. Panic Created in the Chicago Grain

> Market. Vorged Order for Heavy Sales Sent by Telegraph-A General Tumble in Prices-The Fraud not Discovered Till Late in the Day-A Reward for the

Perpetrator Offered-No Clew Discovered. NEW YORK, March 7 .- Mr. James R. Keene he well known grain operator, stated to-night at the Hotel Branswick, where he is stopping, to a reporter of the associated press, that his name was forged last night (Thursday) to a half rate telegraph message to J. K. Flaher & Co., grain brokers, of Chicago, directing them

HARRISBURG, PA., March 7 .- On November 21 last Mrs. W. Ensinger, of this city, mysteriously disappeared from her home, and all efforts to discover her whereabouts proved fruitless until to-day, when her body was ound in a mill pond in the lower part of the city. She is supposed to have committed sul-cide, as she was slightly deranged at the time of her disappearance.

Funeral of Vicar-General Kundig. MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 7.-The funeral

frage was rejected by a vote of 217 to 103.

LONDON, March S.—The Home Secretary will recommend the pardon of Habron, the youth sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman, at Whalley Range in 1876, Charles Peace, recently hung, having confessed the murder.

Of the late vical of the discose will be present. Rev. Father Mathews, of Bacine, of Bacine, will deliver the funeral oration. By appointment of Archbishop Henri, Rev. Father Donohue, of the cathedral parish, assumed the duties of vicar-general.

The Datrymen's Convention. Crifc Ago, March 7.—The Batter, Cheese and Egg Association to-day heard the report of the treasurer, which was accepted. The following officers were elected: President, James F. Joyce, of New York; secretary and treasurer, Colonel A. M. Littler, of Jowa; first vice-president, John A. Willett, of Massachusetts, and about a dozen others.

The Sutro Tunnel.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- The Julia Mining Company this morning commenced pump-James Beck, baggagemaster on the St. Louis, satisfactory relations existing between the Julia and the Tunnel Company, the latter has speedily as possible.

Fire-Bugs in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 7.-The effizens eld a mass-meeting to-night to take steps looking to the arrest of the incendiarism now so prevalent in this city. After earnest dis-cussion a memorial was adopted calling on the city council to offer a reward for the arrest of the incendiaries.

Confessed Blackmatlers.

MEMPHIS, March 7 .- Hugh Davis, A. J. Poster, and Charles Sims, three young men, were irrested this afternoon, charged with an attempt at blackmailing Mrs. Kate Dawson. They threatened to burn and rob her residence unless paid \$300. All have confessed their guilt.

he House of Representatives, and Congressman Cox were guests at the Manhattan Club

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New York, March 7 .- Speaker Randall, of

reunion to night. Ohio Democrats. COLUMBUS, Offio, March 7.—A call has been sued for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee here on March 19, to fix the time for holding a State convention.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

New ORLEANS, March 7 .- The jury in the Natchitoches case have rendered a verdict of acquittal.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 7, -Governor Andrews has appointed Friday, April 11, as a pub-HARTFORD, CONN., March 7.-The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of General Francis A. Walker as Railroad Commissioner

or three years. NEW BEITAIN, CONN., March 7.-Hon. Elibu

this place, at midnight last night.

Inonton, Onto, March 7 .- Captain Boyton arrived here at nine o'clock to-night, being twelve hours out from Gallipolis. He will be-ture here to-morrow night and then proceed

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New York, March 7.—John E. Romalu, of 173 South First street, Brooklyn, cashier of the Journal of Commerce, was committed for trial to-day for amberging moneys collected by him white in the employ of that journal.

Ociden, Uran, March 7.—In the case of R. T. Burton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bowman, seventeen years ago during the Morrisite troubles, the jury, after being out nearly two days, returned a verdict of not guilty.

London, March 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, reviewing the attitude of the Daily News, reviewing the attitude of the free-traders, says: "The word compromise is abroad and points which lend themselves to early concessions are openly betrayed. The leading part in a compromise is assigned parts, and shared in several recalls.

New York, March 7.—Mozarf a open, "The March 7.—Mr. Smith, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, who was imprisoned for contempt in not producing certain telegrams before a committee of the Legislature, was released to-day.